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SUBJECT: UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) AND UN FUND FOR
DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC) SIGN WORKING AGREEMENT

REF: A) 77 GENEVA 5640 (NOTAL), B) 77 USUN 5539 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. UNDP ADMINISTRATOR AND UNFDAC EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR SIGNED WORKING AGREEMENT JUNE 29 WHICH CLARIFIES
THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND IMPROVES THEIR COORDINATION BOTH
IN THE FIELD AND IN GENEVA. END SUMMARY.

2. BACKGROUND. AS FOLLOW UP TO EARLIER UNFDAC
INITIATIVES DESCRIBED REFTEL, NEWLY APPOINTED UNFDAC
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REXED WROTE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE
MAY 26, 1978 URGING CLOSE INTEGRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
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ORGANIZATIONS AT THE FIELD LEVEL IN THE INTERESTS OF
ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY (TEXT FORWARDED IO/HDC). HE
PROPOSED A FORM OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MORSE SUBSTANTIALLY ACCEPTED. ON
JUNE 29 THE TWO OFFICIALS MET IN GENEVA TO SIGN THE
FOLLOWING AGREEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

A. UNFDAC RECOGNIZES THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, AS LEADER OF THE TEAM IN RELATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF UNFDAC-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVES, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH APPROPRIATE ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT. UNFDAC FURTHER RECOGNIZES THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AS THE COORDINATING AUTHORITY ON ITS BEHALF FOR ALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND AGREES TO CONSULT HIM AND TO KEEP HIM FULLY INFORMED ON THE PLANNING AND FORMULATION OF ITS TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.

B. IN COUNTRIES WHERE UNFDAC-SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES EXIST, OR IN WHICH CIRCUMSTANCES MAY PROMPT THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IN UNFDAC-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES, THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE WILL KEEP UNFDAC INFORMED OF ALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION PLANNED OR PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN HIS COUNTRY OF ASSIGNMENT.

C. WHEREVER FEASIBLE, UNFDAC PLANNING RELATED TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH UNDP TECHNICAL COOPERATION INCLUDED IN THE COUNTRY PROGRAMME AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RELEVANT PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES CONCERNED PROVIDED HOWEVER UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S INVOLVEMENT IN UNFDAC ACTIVITIES, AND THE PRECISE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THAT INVOLVEMENT WILL BE DEPENDENT ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

D. THE INCUMBENTS OF POSTS OF FIELD REPRESENTATION OR CONSULTANCIES FINANCED BY UNFDAC AND ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND UNFDAC WILL, SUBJECT TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, BE PART OF THE UNDP TEAM AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL AND SPACE PERMITTING, PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN THE PREMISES OF UNDP.

E. A UNDP-UNFDAC COORDINATING FUNCTION, THROUGH THE UNDP OFFICE IN EUROPE WILL:

(1) KEEP ABREAST OF ALL DEVELOPMENT IN UNDP;

(2) CORRESPOND AND LIAISE AS REQUIRED WITH UNDP HEADQUARTERS AND RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON OPERATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, PERSONNEL AND GENERAL INFORMATION MATTERS;

- (3) ARRANGE REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL MEETINGS OF RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER UNDP MEETINGS AS APPROPRIATE, ON BEHALF OF UNFDAC AND, BE THE MAIN FOCAL POINT WITHIN UNFDAC IN BRIEFING AND DE-BRIEFING OF RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA;
- (4) KEEP UNDP FULLY INFORMED ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN RELEVANT MATTERS IN RESPECT OF UNFDAC ACTIVITIES;
- (5) ARRANGE UNDP REPRESENTATION AT NARCOTICS COMMISSION AND IACC MEETINGS.

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F. UNFDAC WILL RELY ON RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIGH LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON MATTERS RELATING DIRECTLY TO FIELD ACTIVITIES.

G. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT IN ANY COUNTRY WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONCURRENCE TO THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. END TEXT.

4. COMMENT. MISSION CONSIDERS THIS AGREEMENT USEFUL STEP TOWARDS IMPROVED COORDINATION OF UNFDAC AND UNDP.

ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN EACH AREA OF MUTUAL CONCERN WILL
PROBABLY DEPEND HEAVILY ON QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP OF
LOCAL UNDP RESREP, BUT AGREEMENT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY
FOR IMPROVING EFFECTIVENESS UNFIDAC PROGRAMS THROUGH
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BETTER INTEGRATION INTO OVERALL UN PRESENCE. (SINCE
AGREEMENT IS RESPONSE TO US-INITIATED UNGA RES 32/124
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ATTENTION OF CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS.)
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